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Report of the Secretary-General

1. At its second inter-sessional meeting held in Paris from 9 to 13 October 1995, the Informal Drafting Group of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) requested the Secretary-General of the Conference to present to the Preparatory Committee at its third substantive session a report proposing "suitable and cost-effective coordination and cooperation mechanisms for the full participation of United Nations agencies in the implementation of *The Habitat Agenda*, to be prepared in close consultation with all interested partners within the United Nations system" (para. 20 of document A/CONF.165/PC.3/CRP.3).

2. The report annexed to this note had been submitted to the third session of the Preparatory Committee pursuant to the above-mentioned request. It was to be taken up by the Preparatory Committee during its consideration of Section F of the Global Plan of Action (Implementation and follow-up of the Global Plan of Action). However, since the Committee did not have time to consider that Section and instead referred it to the Conference, the attached document is, similarly, referred to the Conference.

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